

PROTOCOL

**between the Government of the United States of America
and the Government of the Russian Federation
to Extend and Amend
the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America
and the Government of the Russian Federation
on Cooperation in Research on Radiation Effects for the Purpose of
Minimizing the Consequences of Radioactive Contamination on
Health and the Environment
of January 14, 1994**

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation, hereinafter referred to as the Parties,

Noting the terms of the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation on Cooperation in Research on Radiation Effects for the Purpose of Minimizing the Consequences of Radioactive Contamination on Health and the Environment of January 14, 1994 (hereinafter the Agreement), and the Protocol of March 10, 2000, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation to Extend and Amend the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation on Cooperation in Research on Radiation Effects for the Purpose of Minimizing the Consequences of Radioactive Contamination on Health and the Environment of January 14, 1994,

Desiring to continue joint activities within the framework of the Agreement to minimize the consequences of radioactive contamination on human health and the environment,

Noting that paragraph 1, Article VIII of the Agreement provides for extension of the Agreement by written agreement of the Parties,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

To extend the term of the Agreement for five years, until January 14, 2009, unless terminated earlier in accordance with paragraph 4, Article VIII of the Agreement.

Article 2

To amend the Agreement as follows:

- 1) The second paragraph under paragraph 7, Article III shall be worded as follows:

“for the Russian Federation – the Federal Medical-Biological Agency (on issues of medical-biological research of the effects of radiation on human health) and the Ministry of the Russian Federation for Civil Defense, Emergencies and Elimination of Consequences of Natural Disasters (on issues of implementing measures for rehabilitation of the population and territories affected by radiation accidents).”

- 2) Supplement paragraph 7, Article III with the following paragraph:

“The Parties shall immediately notify each other through diplomatic channels of a change in agents responsible for the coordination of activities to implement this Agreement.”

- 3) Paragraph 1, Article V, as it relates to the principal cooperating establishments and organizations of the Russian Federation shall be worded as follows:

“in the Russian Federation:

Federal Medical-Biological Agency,

Ministry of the Russian Federation for Civil Defense, Emergencies and
Elimination of Consequences of Natural Disasters,

Federal Atomic Energy Agency,

other interested federal bodies of the executive branch and organizations.”

Article 3

This Protocol shall enter into force upon the date of signature.

DONE at Moscow, this 4 day of May, 2007, in duplicate, each in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**



**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

